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Title : NOVEL CONSTRUCTS FOR CONTROLLED EXPRESSION
OF RECOMBINANT PROTEINS IN PROKARYOTIC
CELLS.

Art Unit : 1636

Examiner : Konstantina T. KATCHEVES, Esq.

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, a Final Rejection, dated May 5, 2004, the Applicants submit clarification and evidence complying with the Office request.

REMARKS

The Applicants acknowledge the Office's Final Rejection with appreciation.